

## LEITER LEARNING

Something About Wheat Deals he Did Not Know Before.

### THE CHANCES FOR FIREWORKS

And Old Time Corner Prices not Nearly so Bright as They Were Some Time Ago. Armour is Fully Prepared for Results. The Real Battle is on the Cash Property. A Very Tickle Situation for Speculators from any Point of View.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The Tribune says to-day: There are just seventeen days left to make or unmake the December wheat deal. The chances for fireworks and old time corner prices are scarcely so bright as they were some time ago. Leiter is learning something about the possibilities of Chicago as a receiving market and about the resources of Armour.

Earlier in the season Leiter gave Armour, who came back from Europe, a "dollar wheat" bull, some points on how to act promptly, but in the last two days the local stock of wheat has been increased by 1,350,000 bushels. Such a movement is simply phenomenal and represents a part of the energetic campaign made by Armour and Weare. The last cargoes of abnormal Duluth-Chicago movement, aggregating 3,845,000 bushels, are arriving.

The bulk of this has been contract wheat brought down for the special benefit of the market by Mr. Leiter. It has been variously disposed of. Part of it has gone into elevators and part into private houses. Armour knows just how much contract wheat is here. Leiter would give a snug sum for exact information as to how much of the Chicago stock has come here to fill short sales to him and how much is here to be dumped out on December advances such as those of last Friday and last Monday.

The chance of pyrotechnics is in the speculative market for December wheat. The real battle is in the cash property. Leiter has been holding a large assortment of speculative cards and has been playing them rapidly. He has brought the deal up from July to September and from September to December, but only recently has been pushing prices to a point to bring wheat from all directions.

This is the situation which promises to give Armour an opportunity to recoup any actual losses in his operations and some of his consequential losses for not having taken up the bull side of the market when he came from Europe and held it to aggressively since.

Leiter has disclaimed any intention to corner wheat. Armour has disclaimed doing anything but a warehouseman's business. Leiter's operations, and more particularly his announcements of plans to move the entire Chicago stock of wheat out of the country, have put wheat to \$1.05, and by forcing Chicago out of line with other markets have started an avalanche of wheat to Chicago.

As an elevator man Armour lies in the accumulation at Chicago of a stock of wheat such as did not seem possible at the beginning of the season. The demand and supply prospect at the opening of the wheat season was that Chicago would get but little wheat. By grace of a chronic corner recently, reaching more acute stages at or above \$1 a bushel, the chances are good for a local stock of wheat of 10,000,000 bushels by the end of the year. Leiter makes a good working basis for merchandising operations. Lake navigation will be closed and there will be opportunities for controlling the distribution of the Chicago wheat accumulation to the material profit of the party in control.

What is to all intents and purposes a Chicago corner is attracting to this market wheat originally laid out for milling, not only in the northwest but in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and as far east as Buffalo.

If Armour can control the ebb of this tide of wheat to any extent there is a great opportunity for recouping losses actual or theoretical. During the last few days the trade generally has been working around to a theory something like this: Leiter and Armour have crossed weapons and recognized their respective points of advantage and strength. Leiter will handle the December deal as carefully as possible and realize just as much profit by sales as the market will stand. He will then take some cash wheat on delivery but practically leave the cash situation to Armour. He can go over to May with better prospects than he went over into September or over into December.

Armour will then be left with Chicago in control of the market and with foreign demand and domestic requirements as a result of millers selling their stocks on the high Chicago premiums. This would furnish a basis for advancing prices and give Armour an opportunity for merchandising wheat on a scale which was not thought possible at the beginning of the crop year.

William T. Baker, president of the board of trade, says with reference to the unusual condition in wheat: "Cash wheat is at a premium over future delivery here and in all parts of the world, because more of it has been sold than can be delivered. Wheat is scarce all over the world. Not enough was grown last year to supply the demand. America now has the opportunity to make its own price for wheat. It has in the past been considered by many to be a blessing for us to supply the world with cheap wheat, even though our own farmers could hardly make both ends meet on the cost of production. Now, perhaps, in view of the prosperity which has come to this nation from higher prices, there will be less sympathy for those operating to depress grain values below the values normally adjusted by demand and supply.

In the past, unlimited quantities of wheat have been sold on the market and resold with no demand for its delivery. Now, however, the wheat is wanted so fast by consumers that contracts calling for delivery can stand for no 'wind' wheat. We shall probably see the same tight conditions in May when wheat may come as we now see in December wheat.

"I think that this country already

## Many Think!

When it was said to the woman: "In sorrow shalt thou bring forth children," that a perpetual curse was pronounced, but the thrill of joy felt by every Mother when she clings to her heart her babe proves the contrary. True, dangers lurk in the pathway of the Expectant Mother and should be avoided.

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has exported much of the wheat which it will soon need for its own consumption, and that the full scarcity is not by any means yet appreciated.

### MORGAN MUST HANG.

Governor Atkinson Refuses an Application for Stay of Execution.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 15.—Governor Atkinson was in receipt of a telegram at noon to-day from Attorney D. A. Brown, of Ripley, who defended John Morgan, the triple murderer, asking that execution be stayed for a few days, as evidence is developing which will implicate others.

Governor Atkinson wired back immediately that under no circumstances would he interfere, as the heinousness of the crime demanded that he be hung without further delay. If Morgan had had an accessory he would have told it long before this, and his last confession was only a scheme to save his neck for a few days.

### Whisky Was the Cause.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WELCH, W. Va., Dec. 15.—At Kimball, near here, Alice White and Tom Pearson became involved in a difficulty. After fighting for ten minutes the woman secured a gun and shot Pearson three times, through the right breast, stomach and arm, fatally wounding him. Whisky was the cause.

### Incendiarist Caught.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WELCH, W. Va., Dec. 15.—Hent Neely, who burned the large stables of C. W. Caldwell near Athens, was captured after being tracked through the mountains for fifteen miles with bloodhounds. Neely is supposed to belong to the gang of fire fiends that have almost destroyed the town of Bluefield.

### Lumber Plant to Resume.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 15.—The Gordon lumber plant, which has been idle in this city since 1893, has been sold to L. A. Cross and other parties, and will be thoroughly repaired and put in operation soon. It is one of the best plants along the river.

### End of Chicago Produce Exchange.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—After an existence of nearly a quarter of a century, the produce exchange of Chicago is on the verge of dissolution. The beginning of this fight was in the action of some butter men who several weeks ago introduced a resolution in the exchange to appropriate \$2,500 of the funds of the exchange in securing a strict enforcement of the law which regulates the sale of butterine. This aroused the opposition of the dealers in the latter product and brought about the action just taken.

### Windfall for a Sport.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 15.—Charles Brown, a veteran sport, has fallen heir to an estate in New Orleans valued at \$100,000. The estate belonged to his sister, Fanny Hinckley Mills, who died in New Orleans a little over a year ago. The estate has been in litigation since the death of Brown's sister. Brown has received word from New Orleans that he has won the case on its merits.

### The Rev. Brown Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The Bay conference of the Congregational church has decided to cite Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown, now of Chicago, to appear before it on the fourth Monday in January to show reason for his restoration to good standing, or to show cause why he should not be expelled from the conference. It is not expected that Dr. Brown will avail himself of the opportunity offered. It is hoped to be able to end the celebrated case.

### How He Cherished and Loved Her.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The Rev. David T. Howell, of the Protestant Episcopal church, is serving a sentence of five days' imprisonment in the county jail, imposed yesterday, for choking and beating his wife. Mr. Howell was given the alternative sentence of 15 fine or five days' imprisonment, and he chose the latter.

### Italy not a Bulldozer.

ROME, Dec. 15.—It was semi-officially announced here to-day that the Italian government has never thought of sending ironclads to Hayti. It is further explained that the negotiations regarding the small differences between Italy and Hayti are following the ordinary course.

### A NEW DISCOVERY BY THE SHAKERS.

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### Bought All She Wanted.

If the walls of street cars were gifted with ears instead of windows they would hear many strange and interesting things.

Two women were riding homeward on a North Clark street car on Saturday afternoon, and this much of their conversation would certainly have been worth the attention of the articular organs of any wall: "—this afternoon, and finished early."

"You're so lucky in being able to get your Christmas presents so far ahead of time. When I get to a store there are so many things that just seem to appeal to me to buy them that it takes me days and days, and on not satisfied then. You know the fun of Christmas presents is not in the giving of them, but in the buying of them."

"The man really believes that," asked the other woman, earnestly. "I just do."

"Then I'll confess to you—I do, too. Oh, I have seemed such a dismal thing to take \$10 or \$20 or \$30 into the stores and to realize that when it was spent you must go away coveting such a lot of other things, I have had my heart



P. H. THORNTON, M. D.

Dr. P. H. Thornton is a native of Tennessee. He was graduated with high honors from the University of Louisville, Ky., and then entered on active practice. In 1861 the war broke out, and Dr. Thornton immediately volunteered his services. He was in over one hundred engagements, always in the thick of battle, attending to the wounded and dying. After the war he settled in Memphis, Tenn., and practiced through the epidemic of '72 and '73 of smallpox, cholera, and yellow fever. He set out for the Pacific Coast in 1879, where he has been practicing ever since, and has a high reputation in the medical profession.

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### KIDNAPPER CAUGHT.

Was Disguised as a Farm Hand—Fled From Pursuers on a Bike.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—Albert S. Warner, the Albany, N. Y., lawyer arrested yesterday at Riley, Kansas, charged with complicity in the kidnapping of young Conway at Albany, N. Y., last August, was brought to Kansas City this morning and will remain in the city jail until extradition papers shall arrive from New York.

Warner was found on a farm belonging to a man named Goodrich, three miles from Riley. After a chase of nearly four months in Georgia, Tennessee, Minnesota and New Mexico, he was run to earth by Joseph McCann, of the Albany detective force, together with a Pinkerton detective named Thomas.

When approached Warner gave him the name as George Johnson, and protested he had never worked at any other occupation than that of a farm hand. On his way from Junction City, where he was taken temporarily from Riley, Warner broke down and admitted his identity. At first he expressed a willingness to go to New York without requisition papers, but when he crossed the Missouri line this morning he changed his mind and declined to go further without being forced to. Warner's make-up as a farm hand was an excellent one. He was dressed in a suit of jeans with a yellow canvas jumper and a thick woolen cap. In spite of his disguise, however, certain lines of refinement in his face betrayed him as a man of education and led to his arrest. When questioned by a reporter after his arrival in Kansas City, Warner said: "I expected to meet a lot of you new paper fellows, so I've made up my mind not to talk."

Later Warner told briefly how he had escaped from the east and eluded the officers so long. He had been in hiding in Jersey City for some time, he said, and becoming tired of his concealment decided to give himself up. On the way to the station the sight of a bicycle on a curbing opened up an avenue of escape. He stole the wheel and rode to Philadelphia. After a short time in that city he started west, making his way to Kansas on his wheel by easy stages. He claims to have been at Riley for seven weeks.

I SUFFERED for two weeks with neuralgia, and Salvation Oil gave me immediate relief. Mrs. William C. Bald, Mosher Street, Baltimore, Md.

### A Good Record.

June 27, 1897, The Ohio River railroad inaugurated fast schedule from Wheeling (train No. 1), leaving at 7:30 a. m., arriving Parkersburg 10:10 a. m., Cincinnati 5:15 p. m., Louisville 8:15 p. m. This train has missed connection at Kenova but three times in five months, thus establishing the fact that a high rate of speed can be successfully maintained.

Train No. 1 having proved so satisfactory to the company and popular with the traveling public, the management put into effect November 21 same schedule in opposite direction (Train No. 4), leaving Louisville 8:30 a. m., Lexington 11:15 a. m., Cincinnati 12:31 noon, arriving Parkersburg 3:35 p. m., Wheeling 11:30 p. m.

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### TRUSTEE SALES.

Trustee's Sale of Island Real Estate ON SATURDAY, DEC. 18, 1897, AT THE COURT HOUSE.

No. 55 South Front street, frame dwelling, 7 rooms, bath room, etc. This being the same tract of land that was conveyed to the said Reason and Thomas Moring by deed bearing date on the 16th day of June, 1885, and now of record in the clerk's office of the county court of Ohio county, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 44, page 116, 1, will on

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### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF OHIO COUNTY REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Reason Moring and Carrie H. Moring, his wife, and Thomas Moring, to me, as trustee, bearing date on the 16th day of June, 1885, and now of record in the clerk's office of the county court of Ohio county, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 44, page 116, 1, will on

### SATURDAY, THE 18th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1897,

sell at public auction at the north front door of the court house of Ohio county, West Virginia, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described two tracts of land, situated on the waters of McGraw's Run and Battle Run, in Liberty district, Ohio county, West Virginia, and bounded as follows:

First tract—Beginning at a stone near a white oak in Peddicord's line, and corner to lands of Melvin and Martin Bink, thence north 84° east 42 poles to line north 34° east 42 poles to line north 27° west 20.7 poles to a stake in the line of Morrow Gibson, thence with Gibson's line north 77° west 29.5 poles to a stake; thence north 84° west 25.5 poles to a stone corner to other land of Reason Moring; thence with Moring's line north 34° east 42 poles to a white oak, corner to lands of Jacob DeGarmo; thence north 85° east 42 poles to a stake; thence north 44° west 16 poles to the place of beginning, and containing forty-eight (48) acres and seventy (70) poles, more or less, as surveyed by R. J. McCleary on the 11th day of June, 1885. This being the same property that was conveyed to the said Reason and Thomas Moring by deed bearing date on the 16th day of June, 1885, and now of record in the clerk's office of the county court of Ohio county, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 44, page 106.

Second tract—Beginning at or near a white oak in the line of lands formerly owned by Edward Ray, and corner to lands now owned by Taggart, and thence with the Taggart line south 66° east 25 poles to a stake; thence north 44° west 16 poles to a stake; thence north 84° west 25.5 poles to a stone corner to other land of Reason Moring; thence with Moring's line north 34° east 42 poles to a white oak, corner to lands of Jacob DeGarmo; thence north 85° east 42 poles to a stake; thence north 44° west 16 poles to the place of beginning, and containing forty-eight (48) acres and seventy (70) poles, more or less, as surveyed by R. J. McCleary on the 11th day of June, 1885. This being the same property that was conveyed to the said Reason and Thomas Moring by deed bearing date on the 16th day of June, 1885, and now of record in the clerk's office of the county court of Ohio county, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 44, page 106.

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